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RE: **C20050390, Coastal Zone Consistency**  
**Kansas City Southern Railway Company**  
Federal License or Permit  
Abandonment of 1.12 miles of railroad track in Sprighill, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mullins:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It has been determined that the captioned project falls outside the Coastal Zone and has no significant effects on the Coastal Zone. The project, therefore, requires no formal consistency review and this Department has no objection.

If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225)342-7939 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,

David W. Frugé  
Administrator

DWF/JDH/bgm

cc: Fred Dunham, LDWF  
Environmental Analysis Section, Surface Transportation Board